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RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE

Correspondent With Austrian Headquarters Reports That New Forces at Kiev Made New Order of Things in Galicia—Appearance of Militia Welcomed After Lodz Defeat.

RENEWAL OF THE SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT

Information Declares That Such Now Improbable, as Further Advance Would Place Natives Between Two Fires—Series of Frontal Attacks Being Made—Austrians the Victors.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 5, 1:35 a.m.—Heavy Russian reinforcements from Kiev were responsible for the recent change in the situation in Galicia, according to Leonard Adelma, the correspondent of the Tagleblatt with the Austrian headquarters.

The Russians, after their defeat at Lodz and their successful battle at Limanowa, the correspondent says, seemed on the point of being ejected from Galicia and retired behind the Vistula, but reinforcements, although principally militia, were sufficient to turn the scale in favor of the Russians, who launched a new offensive southward in the direction of Nowyandec. In the hope of jamming in between the Galician and Carpathian armies, the Austrians, however, by a new disposition of their troops and reinforcements, succeeded in arresting the advance.

A renewal of the southward movement, the correspondent continues, is improbable now, as a further advance would bring the Russians between two fires. Instead of this a heavy pressure westward in the direction of the fortress of Cracow is now noticeable. Simultaneously the Russians turned on the Carpathian army, but confined themselves to an attack on the southeastern passes, forcing their way into Hungary over the Uzskok Pass, this move assuring them continued control of the important petroleum fields south of Lemberg and Przemysl.

RUSSIANS MAKE FRONTAL ATTACKS.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Via London, Jan. 5, 4:46 a.m.—The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag at Austrian headquarters in a dispatch says the Russians are conducting a series of violent frontal attacks on the Austrian positions along the Dunajec river east of Cracow and are bending every effort to push toward the fortress which has been their goal for two months.

All these attacks up to yesterday evening, the correspondent adds, had been repulsed with heavy losses, owing to the excellence of the Austrian positions.

Great Britain's Reply.

London, Jan. 4.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of the French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be authoritatively stated that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped in the Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since December 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of

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SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Upper Alsace seems to be the center of most important fighting in the western arena of the war. Engagements of a violent nature are being fought in the region of Sennheim, which the French call Cernay, lying about eight miles northwest of Muelhausen.

The French forces have occupied the heights around Sennheim and in addition have driven the Germans out of Steinbach, a village farther to the north.

At other points along the front extending to the North Sea there has been only intermittent cannonading.

Both Russians and Germans admit that no important change has taken place of late on the front along the left bank of the Vistula.

In West Galicia on January 2, we made progress again taking more than a thousand Austrian prisoners and several cannon and machine guns.

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He refrained from going into detail.

THE WEATHER



Voluntary Forecast.

Unsettled weather today with probabilities of showers, is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, volunteer observer and optician. Colder weather is expected Wednesday night.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the past twenty-four hours ending at 7 p.m. yesterday: Maximum 62 at 3 p.m., minimum 44 at 4 a.m., barometer 30.12, humidity 45, wind passage 23, fastest 4 miles an hour.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 4.—West Texas—Fair Tuesday, except probably rain or snow, cold in the Panhandle. Wednesday fair.

East Texas—Partly cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday fair, colder in the northwest.

Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Seventy Japanese Picture Brides Arrive in America to Meet Husbands Not Seen

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Seventy Japanese picture brides arrived here today on the liner Shinyo Maru to meet husbands they have never seen.

Until the husbands claim them, the brides are being housed on Angel Island, the United States detention station.

In the eyes of the Japanese law and so for the purposes of the immigration officers, the brides have been married. There has been an exchange

of pictures, an approval by the heads of the two contracting families and a formal declaration of intention, in writing, before a Japanese official. The brides come tagged and numbered and are correctly dealt out to the right husbands and then usually are taken home by the Japanese association, which escorts them to the marriage license bureau after which a religious service is held; sometimes by a Buddhist or Shinto priest, sometimes by a Christian clergyman.

May Enlist in Fight.



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

The recent conference between Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, and Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, is believed to mean that Mr. Knox will take an active part in Thaw's fight against being returned to Matteawan. Mrs. Thaw refuses to discuss the subject of her conference with Mr. Knox other than to admit that it had to do with her son's legal battles.

PEOPLE OF NATION WILL HAVE VOICE IN THE PRO MATTER

Dallas, Jan. 4.—That the people of the United States will be asked for a vote on national prohibition still stands. The Maytorena bill, introduced by Senator Hill and General Maytorena, the latter could not be induced to sign the agreement previously approved by Villa and the Gutierrez forces. General Scott sent Maytorena's American agent to El Paso early in the week in an effort to hasten matters by bringing pressure to bear on the Sonora chief. This mission failed.

The approach of General Juan Cabral with 8000 Villa troops to support Maytorena, it is understood, would constitute a renewal of negotiations with Cabral. General Scott is therefore seeking to cut short any further parleying in the matter. It is believed, by those in touch with the situation, by seeking definite action on the matter by Cabral's appointment.

General Scott has been at Naco for two weeks, trying to bring about an agreement between Governor Maytorena, commanding the Gutierrez forces attacking the Mexican town of that name, and General Hill of the Carranza garrison. Hill agreed to withdraw, but Maytorena has postponed entering into a final agreement, awaiting the arrival of General Cabral on his way north with 8000 men to take charge of the situation.

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Scott and Villa to Meet.

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Denies Hold-Up Story.

Matamoros, Mex., Jan. 4.—General E. P. Narfarraga, military commander here, tonight denied that a Matamoros-Monterey passenger train was held up Saturday night near Monterey. He said there are no Villistas along this line.

No details were given.

Matamoros, Mex., Jan. 4.—A strong Villista force was defeated Saturday by Carranzistas under Generals Matamoros, Herrera, Antonio Villareal and Vasquez at Paredon, near Saltillo, says an official report received here.

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GEN. VILLA AND SCOTT EN ROUTE EL PASO TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

MEXICAN LEADER WILL ARRIVE IN BORDER CITY WEDNESDAY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMERICAN ARMY MAN REGARDING SITUATION.

CABRAL IS APPROACHING NACO

Representative of Provisional Government, With 8000 Troops, Marching to Sonora to Relieve Maytorena of Governorship—Efforts Made to Cut Short Any Further Delays.

VILLA LEAVES.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—General Villa left Mexico City today and will arrive here Wednesday to begin negotiations with General Scott regarding the border situation.

Scott to El Paso.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, left here late today for El Paso, presumably to get into more direct communication with General Villa. His mission, it is known, is the speedy conclusion of the border peace pact, which he has been negotiating with for two weeks with the Carranza and Villa leaders with General Hill and General Maytorena at Naco, Sonora.

Although General Scott has progressed to a satisfactory point in his interviews with both Hill and Maytorena, the latter could not be induced to sign the agreement previously approved by Villa and the Gutierrez forces. General Scott sent Maytorena's American agent to El Paso early in the week in an effort to hasten matters by bringing pressure to bear on the Sonora chief. This mission failed.

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PURCHASE OF SHIPS IS FOREMOST ISSUE

BY VOTE OF 46 TO 29 SENATE MAKES BILL THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

MINORITY FILES THE REPORT

Members of Latter Committee declare impossible for Government to Handle Deal.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Administration ship purchase bill made unfinished business on party vote.

Senator Hardwick's resolution calling on president for diplomatic correspondence on case of men held over another day without action.

Judiciary committee considered without action several nominations in contest between President and senate.

Lands committee began preparing report on waterpower site leasing bill.

Met at noon.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 5:55 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

House.

Senate bill for new \$600,000 fireproof safety office in New York passed.

Miscellaneous bills considered under the unanimous consent rule.

Foreign affairs committee heard delegations supporting proposals to prohibit exports of war materials.

Representative Gardner urged military committee to act on his proposal for investigation of the national defenses.

Passed senate bill authorizing issue of gold and silver coins commemorating the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Passed House bill to standardize grain grades and provide for inspection of grain in interstate commerce.

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Frough, Smulian Co. in Receiver's Hands

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Frough, Smulian and company, who conducts department stores each known as "The Leader," at Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Cushing, Prague and Bristow, Oklahoma, was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy in federal court here today. In the petition it is said liabilities total \$25,000.

George W. Rogers, a Little Rock banker, was appointed receiver and left tonight to inspect the Oklahoma stores. He said he could give no estimate as to assets.

11th Child Labor Conference Begins

Washington, Jan. 4.—The eleventh annual conference on child labor will begin here tomorrow. The place of conference, which will last two days, will be directed by Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, chairman of the National Child Labor Committee, and will include discussions of all questions pertaining to the child.

Prominent among those on the program for speeches are: Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau; Senator Owen of Oklahoma; P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

Customs Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Customs revenues for the six months ending December 31, last, amounted to \$1,057,322,934, compared with \$1,058,507,914 for the six months of 1913. At the office of Assistant Secretary Peters in charge of customs, these figures were said to confirm the treasury department's estimates and to show the necessity of the war revenue law.

"We must see to it," he said, "that a war between other countries shall never again cripple our industries for lack of ships."

An amendment to the bill submitted by Senator Stone, designed to prevent secret shipment of contraband to foreign ports, would authorize the president to designate from time to time ports where customs collectors would be required to inspect all cargo before loading. Heavy penalties would be imposed upon shippers and vessel masters for violations of the provisions.

Discussion of the bill was deferred late in the day to make way for the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and other appropriations measures probably will be taken up as they come from the house.

Republican leaders insist that many weeks will be consumed in debate on the measure.

A group of leading republican senators at a conference tonight in Senator Gallingher's office discussed the legislative program and plans for preventing hasty and ill-considered legislation. Among those present were Senators Lodge, Root, Lodge, Weeks and Brandege.

It was agreed that the urgent deficiency bill would require two or three days of discussion, particularly on the item relating to Mexican expenditures. The bill, an appropriation bill, they thought, also would furnish a subject for considerable discussion, as would other appropriation measures as they came along.

There will be plenty to talk about besides ship purchases, said Senator Gallingher. "Perhaps the democrats will get their program through, but if they see some of their supply bills in danger of going over they may not be so anxious about new legislation."

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NATIONAL DEFENSE OBJECT OF MEETING

SECRETARIES DANIELS AND GARISON TO DISCUSS QUESTION AT CONFERENCE.

GARDNER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Massachusetts Man proposes Commission of Five Men to Make an Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government in appropriations for the national defense is the object of a conference arranged today between Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the war and navy departments, and the chairmen of the senate and house committee on military and naval affairs.

The conference will be held tomorrow night at the home of Secretary Garrison, who suggested the idea. Besides the four chairmen of the congressional committees, other democratic leaders have been invited. It is generally expected that an effort will be made to balance the various appropriations in conformity with a general policy for the promotion of the national defense, plans for which probably will be submitted to President Wilson for final approval. The various bills will be increased in the regular army bill, the principal topic of discussion.

The house military committee today heard Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, advocate his proposal for a commission of five men to investigate the military preparedness of the country and the naval subcommittee wound up its work on the naval appropriation bill which is to be submitted to the full committee Wednesday.

The subcommittee incorporated in the naval bill a provision creating the office of chief of operations, under the secretary of the navy, with a four-year term of office and to be held by a rear admiral. His functions would be to supervise all naval preparations for war emergencies. The subcommittee also provided for an increase of forty-one commissioned officers in the marine corps and the promoting of 110 non-commissioned officers.

The administration provision to create a naval reserve, designed to produce ultimately a reserve of 25,000 former men of the navy, was adopted with amendments.

Lack of co-ordination between the navy department, the Atlantic fleet and congress is charged by Rear Admiral Austin Knight, in charge of naval war college, in a report dated at Newport, December 16 and embodied in the revised record of naval bill hearings made public today by the committee. Admiral Knight was one of the officers whom Representative Hobson, of Alabama, vainly sought to have called to testify before the committee. His statement was brought out by telegrams sent by Secretary Daniels to Admiral Knight and to Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet.

While Admiral Fletcher replied that he knew of no lack of co-ordination at the present time, he believed "that the present co-ordination meets with the war college's full approval," Admiral Knight made this statement:

"The war college believes that lack of co-ordination does not exist in the fleet; between the navy department and the fleet; and between the navy department, the fleet and congress. The college does not regard such as peculiarities which it happens to be at this moment unusually acute. The remedy rests partly with the fleet, where everything that can be done already is in preparation; partly with the department, where plans already have been formulated for more extensive maneuvers than those before held, and chiefly with congress, where there already is pending a bill for a council of national defense, which more than all other agencies combined would make for a co-ordination of all the government agencies, many of which lie far outside the fields of the navy and the navy department."

Admiral Fletcher added to the report of the hearing is a statement of naval expenditures for the current fiscal year, showing that while the United States appropriated \$111,872,780, Great Britain \$111,872,780, Germany (from April to March) \$114,000,000; Japan (April to March) \$69,000,000. The amount of money spent in this country from 1794 to 1914 inclusive were shown to aggregate \$3,711,79,559.

Representative Gardner submitted to the military committee a series of letters exchanged by himself and Secretary Garrison during the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Garrison's application for a question having to do with the 14-inch guns of foreign navies outran the 12-inch guns of this country's coast defenses, wrote that foreign guns carry at their maximum elevation 21,000 yards, while our 12-inch guns on their standard carriage carry 13,000 yards, but could be mounted so as to carry the same distance, thus, for example, it would take ten months to make the change, but it would not necessarily any change in the fortification."

Mr. Garrison said there were no 14-inch guns now in the coast defense program, but that four such guns were now in process of construction for installation on the Pacific coast. He said there were no guns of a larger size except the 16-inch guns.

"Be It Further Resolved, That we furnish to the press of the city a copy of this resolution."

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Current Events

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS TUESDAY

The Council of Jewish Women meets at Temple Rocke Shulman; 3 o'clock.

The Current Event Club meets with Mrs. W. M. Foster, Thirteenth and Columbus; 3:30 o'clock.

The North Waco Mother's Club meets at school building; 3 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary, Columbus Street church, has hour of prayer, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Review Club meets with Mrs. William Appell, 2600 North Fifth; 2 o'clock.

The Press Club meets with Mrs. F. J. Lennox, 2111 West Washington; 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Charles Boynton, Thirteenth and Austin; 3:15 o'clock.

The Home Association holds January meeting, First National bank; 10 o'clock.

The Bridge Juniors play with Miss Stella Lacy, Thirteenth and Washington; 3 o'clock.

The Lily Auction plays with Mrs. C. D. Smith, 1912 Washington street; 3 o'clock.

The Young Married Ladies' Bridge Club meets with Mrs. A. R. Wilson, 1919 Washington street; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lee Davis, Fourteenth and Washington, pours tea for Mrs. E. A. Temple; 4 o'clock.

The Mother's Club, South Waco school, meets 3 o'clock.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO OBSERVE MEETING

The Domestic Science, after a holiday of three weeks, will resume regular Wednesday session with this week. The hostess will be Mrs. Beauford McWhirter, Rose Park Place.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SETTLEMENT MEETS

The first meeting for the new year of the board of directors for Evangelical Settlement is called for Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, at the Settlement House, on South Twelfth street.

MISS MARGARET GORMAN HOSTESS FOR BEAU NOTS

In her courtesy to her social club, the Beau Nots, Miss Margaret Gorman on Saturday afternoon afforded rather the go-as-you-please pleasure, quite acceptable as a weekend relaxation from a strenuous holiday seven day. None was present except the club members.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Having decided to have no formal celebration of their twenty-third birthday in former years, the Women's club has invited Dr. J. L. Kestler, dean of Baylor university to repeat his address on "The Teaching of the Bible and Science," which was so cordially received upon its first delivery. This will be this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Boynton. None other than the club will be present.

MONDAY AFTERNOON TEAS ARE INFORMALLY POURED

On Monday afternoon two homes found guests informally welcomed and entertained with the sociable cup of tea.

In the first Mrs. W. E. Darden called in just a very few, to spend an hour with Mrs. E. A. Temple, whose visit to the old home is drawing to a close. This also gave opportunity to say au revoir to the sister in the home, Miss Grace Prather, who, with Thursday, is returning to her art studies in New York City and to meet the home mates, Miss Louise Johnson of Marcos.

In the other, Mrs. Frank Forman bespoke the immediate neighbors for a new year greeting within her Washington street home. This was also a tea pouring, but whenever one says afternoon tea, one implies a sociable hour.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS READY FOR KNOTTING

With the generosity of Sauer Brothers, the individual rooms are now ready for the "knotting" bees for the Business Women's league. The frames requested to be loaned from women at large, who have them. Should any feel so inclined, telephone the Wouffe book store. The material is donated, and it is now, go to work to make five hundred comforters for the Belgian women who are sufferers. Parties are forming, some from among the Baylor university girls, some from among the women's clubs, and some among the church societies. The idea is for the comforts to be continuously within the frames, and for the women to drop in as leisure permits, to knot as many knots as possible. Committees from the league are in charge, and the room will be open until the material is all worked. Mrs. Flora Cameron is the Waco representative upon the national committee of mercy, who will receive this donation from the Business Women's league, and forward through the proper channel. The league has made the strat, and the women of Waco must follow.

Some one in pleading for the cotton gown uses to describe it the ad-

Mrs. Gardner provided the pleasure of a Country Club dance, informal as the younger society form expects.

Good music, a supper feature, and a good time was the order of enjoyment for Misses Helen Williams, Virginia Eddins, Edith Weddington, Elizabeth Logan, Esther Lazebon, Adrienne Wilkes, Abigail Wilkes, Florrie Neale Cooper, Neil Jordan, Nannie Rose Clisby, Erin McDaniel, Helen Lee Elliott, Ruby Fairly, Johnnie Tilley, with Henry Miller, Gerald Shumate, C. J. George, John Thompson, Neal Prade, Howard Fraser, Jack West, Lee Woodward, Kenneth Smith, Herman Olenbusch, Scott Hill, Ludwell Lincoln, Connally Willis, William Neale, Jr., Earle Farrell, Robert McKnight, Bruton Orland, Frank Smith, Lawson Puckett.

MISS KATHERINE RISHER HAS THE BLUE BONNETS

The round of holiday pleasure with the Blue Bonnets reached its climax with the president, Miss Katherine Risner, on Saturday evening. This was a climax in that it was a masquerade, and also in that it reached the last of the good time; it is already back to classes and books. Miss Risner, in extending her invitations, let it be known that her guests were to appear in mask. Some of the costume imitations were pretty and whimsical, all combining into a picture review when the opening promenade was made. It was during this that the prettiest costumes were selected by judges, and a book presented to Ben Lee Boynton as Prince Charming, also a box of bon bons to Miss Lilian Beasley as Folly. But there were others, the cute little Pocahontas, the matador, Pierrots in plenty, Miss Flora McElmurry, Old Father Time, and so on.

There was a refreshment plate with salad and sweets at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, it was not only an affair complimenting to the little Geisha Girl hostess, but good-bye until the good old summer time brings another relief from school. The girls present were none but the Blue Bonnets. The guest list is, the Misses Athenee Sleepier, Frances Sleepier, Grace Arbercuse, Alice Spencer, Katherine Meade, Ruth Lazebon, Katherine Stratton, Lucile Jackson, Lilian Beasley, Margaret Estelle, Eleanor Cameron, Lester Foster, Ardath Ellis with Oliver Halbert, William Sleepier, Charles Eubank, Chalmers Hubby, Ben Lee Boynton, Hardy Hill, George McCullough, Charles Boynton, H. J. Caufield, George McCullough, Orgain McCullough, Charles Brazelton, Aldredge Fort, John Powers, William Brewer, Tenny Lewis, William Prescott, Raymond Montgomery, Wenzel, Harold Wallach, John Morris, William Colgin, De Shay, Preston, Francis Shelton.

The specialty of the evening was the solo of the talented little dancer, Miss Margaret Yates.

Society Notes

Miss Neilson Gillespie is conductor of a society dancing class out at a private home.

Mrs. Edgar Witt and her guest, Mrs. Eleanor Maury, of San Antonio, will go down for the inaugural ball.

Among new matrons with change or residence is noted Mrs. F. M. Compton. She is now in the Holloway home, out on North Fifth street.

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To Spread Gospel of "Twilight Sleep"



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Because they believe in "twilight sleep," a group of far-sighted women, among them Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of the multimillionaire who perished in the Titanic disaster, have organized an association giving the world mothers authentic information concerning the treatment. In the first place, says Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, temporary chairman of the new organization, "we shall establish an office with a secretary to answer all sorts of questions about 'twilight sleep.' We shall circulate pamphlets on the subject and arrange lectures. Then we shall further the introduction of the Freiburg method in the existing hospitals. It already exists partially in ten New York hospitals. But our greatest aim shall be to establish a teaching hospital where doctors from all over the country can come and learn this method of obviating pain at childbirth. It is our aim to establish a maternity hospital similar to the clinic at Freiburg, where a skilled group of doctors who have themselves studied at Freiburg will take charge of the work."

jective "eloquent." Was an adept ever more appropriately used? Eloquence is the power of persuasiveness, and, if the use of cotton is not a persuasive subject at present, pray, what is?

Again has Mrs. M. H. Lehr been prevented at the last moment from her visit here with Mrs. Thomas Caulfield. This time, the fall of her mother, Mrs. Vernon, with very painful results, keeps Mrs. Lehr in Dublin. She was due in Waco on Saturday.

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several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smyth, North Seventeenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Early of Cotton Palace Heights are at home from their holiday visit in Austin.

Mrs. Perry Neale of North Fifth street is at home from a holiday visit in her former home, Navasota.

Miss Louise Johnson of San Marcos is the guest, for a few days, of Miss Grace Prather, Eleventh and Austin.

Miss Annie Maxwell of the South Street, Miss Maxwell of the South Street, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, in Temple.

Among today's arrivals will be that of Mrs. George Hoehn with George and Edward Hoehn, from Columbus, Ohio.

The Misses Alice and Nancy Bratton of Austin avenue are at home from a New Year visit to Marlin friends.

After spending the holidays with Mrs. A. P. Hickson, on the South Side, Miss Josephine Hickson has returned to Baird.

Miss Bess Long of Eighteenth and Barnard returned home to Taylor with her sister, Mrs. Hyman Melasky, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hewlett, who have been visiting in the Gulf states during the holidays, are due at the Kyle today.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston has been called from San Angelo by the illness of her father, S. B. McJunkin, out at Highland Place.

Mrs. Keith Watson Matthews, Sixteenth and Morrow, is at home from spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Small, in Dallas.

Mrs. Ermine Carrington and Miss Pauline Carrington, who were New Year guests of Mrs. R. H. Baker in Austin, are at home.

The Messmates John B. McNamara of Herring avenue and Bolivar Nettes of North Fifteenth street are at home from Marlin, where they were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. L. W. Goodrich.

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LIQUOR AND EFFICIENCY.

Tactics that mislead has long been one of the instruments used by the liquor traffic in its political campaigns. That form of tactics is now being employed in the advertising propaganda carried on by some of the liquor houses, and it is up to the friends of temperance and sobriety to meet and correct those false impressions.

One of the striking cases of such misinformation was contained in a recent advertisement of a brand of liquor which was given wide publicity. A doctor was pictured at his desk and quoted as saying: "When I find any of my patients in need of a wholesome tonic to strengthen their systems and stimulate their nerves, I always prescribe nutritions."

Now it has been well established by medical science that liquor is only a temporary stimulant, that it unduly excites rather than permanently builds up the nerves, and no well-informed doctor administers intoxicating liquor as a permanent stimulant and system builder. The majority of them use but very little liquor, if any at all, in treating their patients.

Other illustrations purport to show the lawyer, tired out by a day of technical court proceedings, preparing himself for refreshing night's sleep; the merchant, fagged out mentally and physically, refreshing himself in body and mind; the laborer, maintaining his strength, skill and clear head; and the farmer keeping his health good, after the crops were laid by, by resorting to this same stock of intoxicating liquor.

Nothing could be further from the truth than the representations that liquor promotes health or efficiency. On the other hand, it undermines both.

Health is strength—whiskey means weakness.

Health is success—whiskey means failure. Health is a clear eye, a clear brain, a steady hand—not one of these goes with whiskey.

Health, above all, is a firm will, the power to stick to work, the power to keep a promise. Whiskey destroys the will cunningly, makes truth a liar, fills graveyards, and yet there are some victims who have deluded themselves into the belief that when they drink it they are increasing their faculties and promoting their comfort.

But the facts are against them. Laboratory tests have proved that an office man who takes only one glass of beer daily decreases his efficiency seven per cent. The life-insurance companies have declared that even the moderate drinker is a poor risk in comparison with the total abstainer. Many of the largest corporations that employ labor have established a rule to the effect that the man who drinks liquor must cease to work for them. Secretary Daniels banished liquor from the American navy because there are ten times as many admissions to the hospital from the American navy on account of liquor, as there are from the British navy, and nearly fifty times as many admissions from the same cause as there are from the German navy.

The economic argument against liquor is more persuasive than the moral and political ones, and when the great majority of sensible men see that liquor is decreasing their efficiency they are going to cut it out, provided it has not too greatly impaired their will power and their mental capacity.

That 15 per cent dividend declared by the Amicable Life Insurance company is an evidence of the prosperity that will come to home institutions when they are properly patronized. Let's get the habit of fostering home industries during 1915.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The Morning News is glad of the opportunity to commend the action of the city commission yesterday in adopting the several suggestions of Mayor Riggins looking to extending the time for the full payment of city taxes, providing work for a larger number of the unemployed, and arranging for the purchase by the city of its own improvement bonds in order to hasten the day when the proceeds from their sale will be available for the contemplated public work.

And just as cordially do we approve the stand of the city officials in refusing to boycott Mexican labor, as they were petitioned to do. We join the commissioners in the belief that to give preference to married men with families to support is justified, when it comes to giving out employment, in times like the present, and while it may be discrimination in a way, it is a discrimination in favor of the largest good to the largest number, and no racial or political prejudice is involved in that decision, as there would have been in a decision to forbid work being given to Mexicans and negroes, a position which the city authorities were petitioned to take.

We believe that residents of Waco should be given the preference over a floating population in the giving of employment, but we are not in favor of discriminating against a negro or a Mexican who has the good fortune to be a resident of this city. To take such a course would be hurtful in many respects. There is labor to be performed here for which the negro and the Mexican are better capacitated than the white man, and if we should drive either the negro or the Mexican out of our midst by denying him work we will suffer the consequences, economically, when normal times return, as we trust they will do soon, and the demand for common manual labor again becomes great. In a state of the size and resources of Texas there is work and plenty of it for the white man, the negro and the Mexican in normal times, and for us to commit the blunder of giving way to racial or political prejudice at this time, thus adding to our other troubles, would complicate matters rather than solve them.

We feel a first duty to those of our own blood, as a matter of course, but we owe just as binding duty to those of less fortunate races than ourselves, and in the distribution of labor the negroes and Mexicans should be given their proportionate share of the work for which they are best fitted, just as the white men should be given their proportionate share of the higher grade of work, for which they are best fitted. Discrimination will multiply our troubles rather than lessen them, and we are glad the city officials have taken this view of the matter.

A great majority of the men of this city who have been forced into idleness by the depressed business conditions want a chance to work, and if they are given that chance even for half time at a normal wage, they will be able to earn enough to keep themselves and their families from becoming charges upon public charity, which every self-respecting man wants to do.

It has been the conviction of the Morning News all along that if the city, the large private corporations, and the business interests of Waco would co-operate in providing employment for those whose existence depends upon it, the situation that has prevailed for the past few months could be rapidly remedied. And we wish here to renew our oft-repeated suggestion that now while labor and material are cheap is the best time in the world to make improvements. If you have a house to repair or build, proceed to do it now. Or if you need any other work done, have it done now. You will save money for yourself and help another just as deserving as you, perhaps, by giving him an opportunity to earn a few dollars for himself and family.

Times are going to improve if we will all put our shoulders to the wheel and push forward instead of pulling backward.

French banks are to resume payment on demand of deposits and current accounts, according to the news dispatches, but France and all the other warring nations are contracting a debt to humanity and civilization, through the slaughter of men and the sacrifice of homes, that can never be paid, no matter how strong their financial credit may be.

The Y. M. B. L. and the Chamber of Commerce are going to line up on the campaign to make farming in McLennan county profitable. Now let the business men generally and the farmers, too, co-operate liberally on the proposition and there will be more money to spend in Waco this year than for many seasons past.

Some of the candidates for city commissioner are suggesting the need of a city manager for Waco. We will concede the need, but if we are to have a city manager to conduct the city's affairs, why pay the city commissioners a salary to boss the manager?

The cigarette smoker whose carelessness is alleged to have started the \$500,000 fire at Camden, N. J., Sunday should inaugurate a crusade among his fellow smokers in this country for "safety first."

A new "Style Song" will now be in order for the Y. M. B. L., since Waco is going to make it the style to buy "Made in Waco" products this year.

IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH.

Life is the greatest asset of the nation and all persons interested in the advance of the general welfare of the country will note with pleasure the reports from New York, Boston and other large cities telling of the advance made during 1914 in decreasing the death rate in those centers of population.

New York's death rate for the year just closed was 13.40 per 1000 population, the lowest in the history of the city, while there was a total of 149,647 children born in the big metropolis, an increase of 5513 over the corresponding year. New York has been paying a great deal of attention to the causes of infant mortality, and the fact that the death rate among children is being rapidly cut down is one of the most hopeful indications connected with the problems of the congested centers.

Likewise in Boston the lowest death rate in history was recorded there for 1914, though the death rate there was higher than in New York. A total of 11,803 persons died in the Hub City last year, representing a rate of 15.8 per 1000, as compared with 16.1 per 1000 in 1913. Not a child was born blind in Boston last year, a remarkable showing in itself.

Ignorance more than carelessness has been responsible for the high death rate all over the country, and the more information that is disseminated over the country as to how human life can be conserved the fewer deaths there will be. And when the people as a whole begin to solve the problem of conserving human life, they also will study the next most important problem, that of making that life efficient in all that that much-used word implies.

And if the large cities of the country, with their multiplied problems of congestion, sanitation, proper housing and the like can so materially reduce their death rates, the smaller cities of the country and the rural districts as well ought to be able to make a still larger showing, and could if the proper effort in that direction were made.

A MAN UNDER FIRE.

What are a man's feelings under fire? inquire the New York Sun. It is a question of unfailing interest and dread anticipation in every war.

The untried soldier marching to the firing line asks himself whether he will have the physical courage to face the ordeal and go through it honorably. The people at home who read of the shock of conflict and the sickening casualties wonder how flesh and blood can stand the roar of the guns, the unending crash of rifle fire, the shrieking of shrapnel, the sinister whine of bullets, and the repulsive sights of the battlefield, its dead twisted in horrible shapes and the wounded mutilated and helpless. A British surgeon whose work takes him to the base hospitals in France has talked with many soldiers about their experiences under fire and they have told him how it affected them.

A soldier who had his baptism of fire in the fighting about Arras says that when the shrapnel fell around him and the "Black Maria" plowed the ground nearby, sending up hideous columns of smoke, "every instinct of body and mind prompted flight," and only by a great effort of will power he held fast his rifle and faced the enemy. And he had taken his position with more curiosity than fear. Another man confessed that he was terribly frightened when he came under fire, "but the feeling passed away after a while, leaving me rather tired and only a little anxious." A third was surprised when the reality proved to be not as bad as the anticipation; he expected that he would have to run away and ended by taking an optimistic view of his chances. "Under fire these men," says the inquirer, "found a self hitherto unsuspected, that elusive quality which for want of a better name is called manhood."

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He stopped them, calmly said they must go back into the trench, and with impulsive face led them there. They stayed and gave a very great effort of will power he held fast his rifle and faced the enemy. And he had taken his position with more curiosity than fear.

Another man confessed that he was terribly frightened when he came under fire, "but the feeling passed away after a while, leaving me rather tired and only a little anxious."

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NEALE IS PRESIDENT FOR 2 MONTHS' TERM

COTTON PALACE RE-ELECTS FORMER HEAD, WITH ASHER SANGER VICE PRESIDENT.

PREDICTION FOR BIGGER SHOW

Seek Suggestions for Betterment of Exposition by Preparing Set Questions.

W. J. Neale was re-elected president of the Cotton Palace association, Asher Sanger was elected vice-president, L. Miguel re-elected treasurer and Seth N. Mayfield re-elected secretary at a meeting of the directors last night.

In accepting the election, which was unanimous, Neale stated that the exposition comes at such a time of the year as to practically take him away from his business at the busiest time and he likely will be unable to serve through the year. He intimated that he may be forced to hand in his resignation within sixty or ninety days.

Mr. Sanger also stated that he is busiest about the time his services are most needed by the Cotton Palace. In case of Mr. Neale's resignation, he stated, the presidency will fall upon him, and he is hardly in position to take on the work, but in view of conditions he accepted the election which was also unanimous.

He regretted to be in the position of objecting to the honor, but only accepted because he knew practically every man on the board was busy and felt obliged to accept the position.

In a short statement following the election, Mr. Neale said: "We are on the road to a bigger and better Cotton Palace for 1915. In view of the fact that I may be unable to continue as president of the association, I think it best to relieve all committees and leave the appointing of new committees to my successor, except the finance committee, which I think should continue. The committee has consisted of Asher Sanger, John F. Wright and L. Miguel. As Mr. Sanger now is vice-president, I will ask T. P. Duncan to take his place on the finance committee."

"In order to get suggestions for the betterment of the Cotton Palace, I am going to prepare a set of questions which I will ask every director to answer in writing. These will be gone over, put into shape easily handled and brought before the directors, as a body."

Later in the meeting L. Friedlander suggested that the public be asked to make suggestions. "We see the exposition from the inside. There are many things we do not see, because of our very closeness. I think the public will be able to make many suggestions that will be of great aid."

The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and carried. The public is invited to offer suggestions, mailing them to the president or secretary. They will be arranged in a way easily handled and taken up by the directors.

The directors will, if the suggestion to have some part or plan of the exposition criticised frankly and to have any new features that might be of benefit, suggested.

The directors were decidedly optimistic and all are agreed that great things are to be accomplished with the present harmony of feeling on the board.

A committee was named to go forward for the city commissioners to ask for an appropriation next year. The committee consisted of John F. Wright, Asher Sanger and T. P. Duncan.

The matter of allowing the coliseum to be used for practices and drills by the Boy Scouts and other organizations was discontinued. The feeling of the directors was that the precedent might not be a good one, as there are many organizations that deserve to be recognized in some manner. Other buildings on the grounds will be looked over by representatives of the organizations having made requests to use the coliseum and if they can be used the matter will be acted upon.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court in vacation.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
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COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
State vs. Charles Watkins, aggravated assault and battery; plea of guilty entered; given 30 days in jail.

State vs. August Podziednik, malicious mischief; plea of guilty entered; fined \$5. State vs. Wiley Byas, pistol; dismissed; \$50; dismissed.

SUITS FILED.

Nineteenth District Court.
B. H. Derrick vs. C. P. Zapalac, debt.
Marriage Licenses.
George F. Eichelberger and Daisy Ben Mitchell and Annie Brown.
Dave Smith and Rebecca Parker.

Baptist Meeting Nightly.

There will be a meeting each night this week at Provident Heights Baptist church, H. H. Street, the pastor, said yesterday there would be a warm building, good music and a hearty welcome.

James McCabe Dies.

According to word received from New York, James V. McCabe, a railroad contractor from New York, who recently visited W. W. Soley of Waco, died suddenly Sunday. He had just finished two big tunnels leading into Providence, R. I.

He and W. W. Soley were school friends in Wisconsin. With his wife and daughter he spent Christmas at the Soley home and while here celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. His wife and daughter took the steamer Comus from New Orleans to New York, leaving McCabe in New Orleans. He took suddenly ill and died Sunday.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Beautiful girls at the Cozy Theatre
5c and 10c.—(Adv.)

MEXICAN ASKS FAIR CHURCHES UNITE FOR PLAY FOR HIS RACE MISSION MOVEMENT

UNEXPECTED TALK BY MEXICAN FARMER CITIZEN OF U. S. TEMPERANT-MEXICAN FEELING.

CONFERENCE OF ALL DENOMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN WACO JANUARY 24 AND 25.

MANY SIGNERS TO PETITIONS PROMOTE MISSIONARY WORK

Speakers of Nation-Wide Reputation Will Address Meetings — Monster Union Meeting is Planned.

Speakers of nationwide reputation will address the meetings to be held in Waco January 24-25, as part of the Laymen's missionary movement. The movement has for its purpose the advancing of missionary work in the churches regardless of creed and denomination. All churches in the city will unite in the meetings which are to be held at the First Presbyterian church building.

Among the speakers are Dr. John N. Wills, Chicago; Dr. C. F. Reid, Nashville; Prof. J. T. Henderson, Chattanooga; Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Nashville; Dr. L. R. Rhoades of this place, and Rev. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was instrumental in bringing the workers here. Crate Dalton is statistician and S. B. Hankins secretary and treasurer of the local committee.

The speakers have nineteen dates in Texas of two days each, beginning at Beaumont, January 10-11, and ending at Texarkana, February 21-22.

On Sunday, January 24, a union meeting will be held at 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, where all sessions are to be held. At 7:15 there will be another union meeting, Monday, 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the pastors will meet in conference. Monday, at 3 p. m., a meeting will be held for women. At 4:15 p. m. a meeting for men will be held, and the last meeting of the series will be a union meeting at 7:15 Monday night.

The movement is not intended actually to do missionary work, but to keep open the doors that already being done in the various churches. It is not confined to any kind of missionary work, including home and foreign, and is broadly evangelistic. The speakers who will address the different meetings have not been definitely assigned.

Union Musicians to Give Services for Y. M. B. L. Minstrels

In order that they might have a very distinct part in the success which they believe is promised to the Y. M. B. L. minstrels January 14, members of the local musicians' union have voted unanimously to contribute their services on that occasion in any way the committee may be able to use them.

As a result of this decision the committee will be able to use much larger bands and orchestras for the entertainment than they would have been able to command had they been compelled to pay for it.

Committees Not Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Conference committee on the immigration bill, which passed both houses, were not appointed today, owing to delay in printing the senate amendments.

Administration leaders in both houses predicted tonight that the measure with its literacy test provision would go to the president within a few days.

A county option law, a blind tiger law, an anti-slipping law, and a residence district option law will come before the Illinois legislature this year.

"Let the Mexican lay off about as long as I've been laid off and hell be going back to Mexico," he said.

A. M. Gibbs said he understood there were about 16 white men, four negroes and two colored working on the Texas river locks and dam. It was decided to take up the matter with the government to see if these Mexicans could not be replaced with white men.

Somebody said that he understood there was a Mexican present who wanted to talk.

"Let's hear him," came shouts from all over the hall. Agustin Sierra, a farmer who lives near Oglesby, made his way through to the platform. The men who had just gotten through cheering the idea of taking work away from Mexicans left their seats and crowded up against the wall to see what the attacked nationality had to say.

"It's pretty hard for me. This is the first time I ever tried to make a talk," Sierra began, and his mastery of the English language showed itself at once to be superior to that of many of the spectators who had crowded in and an American, "a farmer," he continued. "I am Texas-born and I have lived in and around Waco for 25 years. I am an American citizen as much as any of you and I don't believe that Mexican labor is the cause of hard times.

"It is true that we try to protect your own people, but at the same time, if you'll get to the bottom you'll find that the suffering is not because of the Mexicans taking the jobs of the white men. The Mexican war is largely responsible for many of my countrymen coming into the United States. The European war just happened on our country's doorsteps. But more than that it is because some men who controlled things put their own prices on our stuff. We are doing the suffering. I raised 35 bales of cotton this year and came out \$400 in the hole.

"The reason for such an overflow now is that they can live in Mexico any longer. Everything is won. In this country was overrun with hostile armies and had been for years, you'll have to jump too. In conclusion, I will say I believe you will do right to the Mexicans among you. I am an American citizen, Texas born, and I appeal to you to do the white men no harm in any way."

Chester said he believed the Mexicans would go back if the war was over. He said he didn't want a Mexican to be harmed, but that he thought they ought to be sent back to South Texas at least.

He said he believed monopolies had brought the Mexican in by railcar without charging them for transportation, and that they ought to be forced to take them back in the same manner.

J. M. Scroggins said the movement had been misrepresented; that nobody wanted to drive the Mexicans out by force, but simply to give men of farms and industry jobs. He said the white man and Mexican was bettering his condition he was making the natives' condition worse.

"I don't want to see any of them hurt," he said, "but I want us to procure work for ourselves. I don't believe in letting Americans starve. We never did aim to run any negroes out."

Gold and Silver Memorial Coins.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A memorial issue of gold and silver coins to commemorate the Panama-Pacific international exposition is authorized by a bill which passed the house today. It already had passed the senate.

STATE NEWS

Bones of Mexican Couple.

San Antonio, Jan. 4.—The bones found near here Saturday night about which such sensational reports have been written have been identified as those of a Mexican couple. "We found them well preserved, for at least five or six years and probably ten years," said George R. Dashill of Devine, over the long distance telephone Monday.

"There is no possibility they could be bones of the missing Nelms sisters, it is more probable they are the bones of a Mexican and his wife, who were murdered near here eleven years ago."

Dr. Dashill examined the bones Sunday and said it was impossible to tell much about them. Only one of the skulls has retained its shape and but a few other bones were found.

The size of the bones indicated the persons were of small stature.

Officers at Devine have practically decided to abandon their efforts to identify the bones.

Fire Loss \$14,000.

Temple, Jan. 4.—The plant of the Temple Planing Mill company which was destroyed by fire Sunday night entailed a loss of \$14,000, according to the owner, J. B. Conklin, who states that same will be rebuilt just as soon as arrangements can be made.

The main building, which was a large two-story frame structure, and two smaller buildings were destroyed completely and all the machinery ruined.

Insurance was carried to the amount of \$6000. The main building was owned jointly by J. B. Conklin and F. L. Denison and leased to the planing mill company. The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined.

The plant was idle, owing to the day being Sunday, and so far as known there was no fire around the place during the day.

Bell County Court.

Bellton, Jan. 4.—The January term of district court opened here today with Judge John D. Robinson presiding. There is a heavy docket awaiting disposal, both as to civil and criminal cases.

The following members were empaneled on the grand jury: D. C. Burkes, J. B. Blair, Belton; A. F. Ferguson, N. L. Shanklin, Salado; A. J. McKay, Holland; R. J. Reed, Rogers; W. E. Weems, Heidenheimer; W. D. Wyatt, Troy; W. W. Mayes, Moffat; Thos. Talbot, Bartlett; Sam Hall, Killeen; W. A. Haynes, Mexia; J. B. Marshall, T. A. Matthews, A. J. Kuykendall, Joe P. Hill, Temple.

Will Beautify Square.

Bellton, Jan. 4.—The Bell county commissioners have made an appropriation for beautifying the public square surrounding the courthouse which has just been remodeled, modernized and refurbished at a cost of \$75,000, and the grounds are being filled in and leveled up, grass and shade trees planted and walks constructed, transforming the surroundings into a real beauty spot.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Kenedy, Jan. 4.—The residence occupied by G. R. McDonald and family was destroyed by fire. The house unknown to the family was away at the time, either at church or downtown town. Most of the household goods was saved. The house, which was owned by Will Ammons, was a total loss; however, it was partly covered by \$1000 insurance, which was carried on the building. The fire, coming at that time, caused a sudden suspension of all church services in town.

Wedding at Temple.

Temple, Jan. 4.—The marriage of Miss Gladys Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Robinson, of this city, to Mr. Kyle Yarborough, a young business man of Hillsboro, was solemnized this morning at the bride's parents here last night in the presence of relatives and a few friends, the officiating minister being Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church. Both parties are well connected socially and well known. They will reside at Hillsboro.

Death of Army Hats.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—An order for 10,000 regulation army hats for soldiers of General Carranza's army has been received by a Dallas firm. The order is to be followed by another for 25,000 hats, it was announced today.

Dynamite Injures Two.

Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—A Mexican quarry foreman and his wife were injured early this morning when the

Home from Africa.

Vernon, Jan. 4.—Dr. Leg Lockett, who is now in Texas on furlough from his duties as medical missionary at Ong Nigong, Africa, addressed a very large audience at the First Baptist church at this place Sunday night. He spoke very interestingly of the work he is doing in Africa and exhibited a number of very interesting curios made by the natives. Dr. Lockett is a nephew of T. J. Lockett and Vernon, and was reared in this community. His many friends here are very glad of an opportunity of seeing him and hearing him tell of the mission work among the Africans. He will proceed in a few days to California, where he will visit three brothers and a sister.

West Citizen Commits Suicide.

West, Jan. 4.—Joe Tabola, a wealthy citizen of this place, committed suicide this morning at his home. Whether he acted with any member of his family, or without any apparent cause, he took his Winchester rifle, walked out on the gallery, and deliberately shot himself through the head, tearing a large portion of it off.

He leaves a large family and considerable estate.

Diamond Still Missing.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—The diamond said to be valued at \$10,000, stolen from a jewelry store show window here Saturday evening, was still missing today. The police discussed the advisability of an X-ray examination of Jimmie Williams, the 17-year-old youth who broke the window and ran away with the diamond, which was recovered upon his capture a few minutes afterward. Williams again today said he had no accomplices.

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"I was all lit up. If I had been in my right senses I wouldn't have done it. I pulled off the stunt alone on the impulse of the moment."

Freight Rate Hearing.

Austin, Jan. 4.—It became apparent today that the railroad commission hearing on the question of proposed advance in freight rates is to be held at Austin, commencing January 11. The commission today received several telegrams from interested persons over the state asking whether or not the hearing would be held here or elsewhere.

According to these inquiries the commission advised that the hearing was set for Austin in the notice, and that no change in the place or date had been made.

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ITURBIDE IS COMMENDED

Former Governor of Federal District Saved Many British and Americans Lives.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, transmitted to the state department today a copy of a mail report from Charge Hohler of the British legation in Mexico City, saying conditions there a week ago were deplorable.

High commendation was given Eduardo Iturbide, former governor of the federal district, for his efforts in saving the lives of Britons and Americans when the English forces entered the city. Since then Iturbide has succeeded in getting out of the hands of Mexican officials, who threatened to execute him, and, according to official reports received today, he is now in the United States.

Since Charge Hohler's report was sent conditions have improved, according to state department advices. The Mexican convention reassembled yesterday and discussed credentials of delegates.

Neither the war nor state departments had any further advices as to the situation at Naucalpan, but the belief prevailed that an adjustment of the difficulties there would be reached on the arrival of General Juan Cabral with 8000 Gutierrez troops.

Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, issued a statement tonight summarizing dispatches from Vera Cruz, confirming reports of the capture of General Jesus Carranza, brother of the first chief, by General Alfonso Santibanez in San Gerónimo, state of Oaxaca, on December 30th. The general and his son and nephew are being held as hostages, but his entire staff has been executed by Santibanez. The statement said:

"General Santibanez entered the ranks of the constitutional revolutionaries only at the time of the Huerta regime. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of General Jesus Carranza, who supplied him with troops and munitions of war and finally succeeded in having him named military commander of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec."

"General Carranza was totally unaware of the defection of Santibanez when he approached San Gerónimo and was so certain of his loyalty that he was traveling with but the lightest of escorts.

The first chief has received word from Santibanez that if he will sanction some arrangements claimed to have been made between Santibanez and General Jesus Carranza, and will pardon him, he will allow him to retain his military office, he will release General Carranza and his two relatives. He makes the threat that unless his conditions are met he will execute General Jesus Carranza and his son and nephew.

"Carranza's reply, feelingly dictated,

"Such traitorous conduct can receive no pardon. If my brother's death is a necessary step towards the triumph of our principles, and the establishment of peace, I am willing that he die. And I know that with the feelings of a true soldier my brother will be willing to sacrifice his life for the cause."

The first chief, as soon as he was aware of the plight of General Carranza, ordered troops to the Isthmus, first substitute, who yesterday suffered an injury to his left shoulder which may keep him out of the game for several days.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

In the region of Uzok Pass we took an equal number of prisoners and captured several guns and rapid fireers. In this action an entire Austrian battalion with eleven officers surrendered. In this region the staff of a column of the enemy, with the capture wounded and all documents fell into our hands."

Turkish Troops Ravaging.

Petrograd, Jan. 4, via London.—Turkish troops, whose defeat by Russian forces was announced Dec. 12, when they attempted to invade Russia from Persian territory, are now reported to be ravaging the region south of Lake Urumiah, in Northwestern Persia. Hastily assembled levies of Persian troops sent against the Turks were defeated.

A protest was made sometime ago to Turkey by the Persian government. It is said no reply has been received.

East Africa Town Bombed.

Nairobi, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4.—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen European and twenty natives were taken prisoners. The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

Dar-Es-Salam, the best built town in the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated forty miles south of Zanzibar.

It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a governor and has large commercial interests.

The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than 20,000.

No Change in Carpathians.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—Via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 4.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In the severe battles in the district of South Galicia which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our brave troops assured themselves through getting possession of an important line of hills of a favorable base for further operations. In the Carpathians there has been no change. In the upper Ungheria there have been only small engagements."

"During the battles in the northern theatre Christmas time we captured thirty-seven officers and 12,885 men."

Steamer Strikes Mine.

London, Jan. 4.—According to advices received here from Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North Sea with her crew of twenty men.

It is presumed that the Carma struck a mine.

Engagements at Cernay.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office:

"The only reports which have been received up to the present have reference to upper Alsace where engagements of a very violent nature continued during the battles in the northern theatre Christmas time we captured thirty-seven officers and 12,885 men."

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The high school team is in good shape with the exception of Mayfield, first substitute, who yesterday suffered an injury to his left shoulder which may keep him out of the game for several days.

FIELD TRIALS BEGIN.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Eight braces of the 30 dogs entered in the all-age stake of the United States Field Trials club ran first series races today. The second series is expected to start late tomorrow, and the event will probably be finished Wednesday.

Weather conditions today were good and birds plentiful, six of the 16 dogs sent to the field making bevy finds.

LEAGUE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—William E. Baker, president, and all of the other officials of the Philadelphia National League baseball club were re-elected at the annual meeting of the club here today. The selection of Patrick J. Moran as manager for the season of 1915 was ratified.

Huaco Bowling.

The bowling teams of L. E. Luedde and Pat Gorman, Jr., are practically tied in the tournament being conducted at the Huaco club. The matches to be played today will decide the object of his visit was to obtain Doin for Cincinnati.

MAIN WITH FEDS.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Miles Main, pitcher for the Detroit ball club in 1914, today signed a two-year's contract with the Federal league, according to an announcement by James A. Gilmore, president of the league. He will be assigned to a club later.

DO NOT SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA.

MUSTEROLE GIVES DELICIOUS COMFORT.

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems to it would split just rub a little MUSTEROLE on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain—gives quick relief.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister!

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That the Anti-Saloon league was becoming more aggressive in its fight against the liquor traffic, was explained when he said plans were being laid for the establishment of six branch publishing plants to distribute literature supporting the campaign. If certain negotiations are successful, one of these houses will be established in Texas. The league has invested in a printing house at Westerville, Ohio, where national headquarters are maintained. \$150,000 in machinery and other equipment. Opening of the branch establishments would increase the league's investment to approximately \$400,000, he said.

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The league has avoided partisanship in like affairs. Dr. Russell said he hoped to see equal suffrage adopted in more states. He manifested interest in the campaign begun in Texas to obtain an equal suffrage amendment.



Baseball Magnates Will Adopt Schedule at Meeting Saturday

Texas league magnates will meet at Galveston Saturday for the purpose of adopting the 1915 baseball schedule. This will be the last meeting before the opening of the baseball season.

Austin is still in the league.

The adoption of a schedule was delayed,

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(Comparisons are to actual dates, not close of corresponding weeks.)
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Same 7 days year before 404,000
For the month 404,000
For the same date last year 33,000
Same date year before 37,000
For season 7,851,000
Same date last year 10,310,000
Same date year before 10,195,000
Port receipts—
For season 4,705,000
Same date last year 7,299,000
Overland to Mills and Canada—
For season 456,000
Same date last year 647,000
Southern mills takings—
For season 1,559,000
Same date last year 1,772,000
Same date year before 1,474,000
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st—
This year 1,131,000
Last year 792,000
Year before 711,000
Foreign exports—
For week 171,000
Same 7 days last year 248,000
For season 2,497,000
Same date last year 5,343,000
Northern spinners' takings and Canada—
For week 66,000
Same 7 days last year 76,000
For season 1,209,000
To same date last year 1,613,000

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was more active than at any time since the resumption of business in futures, while prices ruled very firm and all active positions made new high ground for the movement.
Firmness in Liverpool, attributed to an increasing spot demand, combined with the virtual absence of pressure from the large sources of spot supplies and the more optimistic view of the outlook for general business, seemed to be chiefly responsible for the broadening of investment demand, and there was considerable covering of shorts. Realizing caused moderate reactions during the day, but every moderate setback fresh buying orders seemed to uncover.
The close was firm at practically the best of the day or about 15 to 22 points above Saturday's closing figures.
The market opened steady to 10 points advanced on the higher cables. There was some reaction talk, accompanied by predictions that the advance would fully be paid off from the low level of last month, would bring a hedge selling or increased spot offerings. There also was considerable realizing by recent buyers and a little selling here against purchases in New Orleans, but offerings were very well taken during the entire day and some of the early sellers seemed to be covering in the late trading, when July contracts sold at \$8.50, or \$5.45 per bale above the low level of December 1.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The first session of the New year in the cotton market brought an advance of 26 to 30 points, the market closing at nearly the best of the day. The market felt good buying power throughout the session with the exception of brief lulls in the early afternoon when longs took profits in volume and brought about a 10-point reaction. At the highest of the day the trading months were 26 to 32 points up.

On the opening it was evident that buying orders had accumulated over the holidays. One report was that Germany spinners and cotton merchants were buying on the side. Buying was stimulated by the strength of the spot markets, the advance in New York Saturday and the firmness of Liverpool.

It was the most active session and the advance was the widest since the resumption of future trading. March at its best was 31 points up from the low levels made on the long decline following the outbreak of the war in Europe.

SPOTS.

Galveston, Jan. 4.—Middling 73%; receipts 20,559; exports 28,349; sales 1357; stock 471,648.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton spot in good demand; prices firm.

American middling 5.86
middling 4.95
Low middling 4.71

Good ordinary 4.24
Ordinary 3.62

Sales 10,000 bales, including 9400 American and 1000 for speculation and export; receipts 50,000 including 34,100 American.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures today closed steady:

May-June 4.4912

July-August 4.56

October-November 4.6712

January-February 4.73

Livestock.

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton seed oil open and active and firmer today on a better consuming demand, improvement in crude oil and broadening outside speculative inquiry. But with subsequent realizing prices worked out a little and closed 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales 15,300.

Coffee.

New York, Jan. 4.—Coffee was quiet today after opening at an advance of 6 to 8 cents with active months selling about 7 to 10 points higher toward noon on scattered covering, prices eased off toward the close.

Steely primary markets probably promoted the early advance, but the market was so narrow that it responded to small orders either way. There appears to be no important change in the general situation. The close was 1 to 5 points higher. Sales including exchanges were 13,500 bags.

January 5.97
February 6.07
March 6.17
April 6.27
May 6.27
June 6.27
July 7.18
August 7.25
September 7.33
October 7.40
November 7.46

Spot quiet:

Rio No. 7 7.12
Santos No. 7 9.8
Rio recharged, Santos unchanged; Rio exchange on London unchanged.

Receipts at the two Brazilian ports Saturday, 60,000 bags; Jundiai receipts 6,000 bags. Total receipts at the two ports during December were 1,715,000 against 1,461,000 last year. Rio and Santos cleared 505,000 bags for the United States and 675,000 for Europe during the past month.

Portland Grain Market.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Portland's grain exchange saw one of the most pronounced advances today since the beginning of the European war. New northwestern records were set, not only for wheat, but for oats and barley, all varieties of wheat sold at from 24¢ to 28¢ per bushel, the bids of last Saturday. Ten thousand bushels of February forty-fold, and an equal amount of spot club sold at \$1.35 and \$1.32 a bushel, respectively.

One hundred tons of spot oats sold at \$3 a ton, while 100 tons of feed barley brought \$29.

What goes up in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—May wheat received \$5.90@7.75, Texas and Indian steers \$5.75 @7.75, lambs \$5.50@7.50, native calves \$6.60@7.50.

Sheep receipts 12,500; market lower; native muttons \$4.75@6.75, lambs \$8.25@8.80, yearlings \$7.25@7.80.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Hog receipts 12,000; market lower; bulk \$1.50@7.30, heavy \$7.20@7.35, light \$7.10@7.25, pigs \$6.90@7.05.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market steady to weak; price fed steers \$8.75@9.75, dressed beef steers \$7.40@8.75, southern steers \$5.50@7.80, stockers \$6.25@7.80, heifers \$6.50@7.75, stockers \$6.25@7.80.

Sheep receipts 8600; market lower; lambs \$7.90@8.15, yearlings \$6.50@7.50, wethers \$5.50@6.50, ewes \$4@5.75, goats \$2.50@3.75.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hog receipts 60,000; market active and lower; bulk of \$8.70@9.75, light \$8.60@7.27, mixed \$8.65@9.75, heavy \$8.50@7.25, pigs \$6.90@7.20.

Cattle receipts 23,000; market weak; native steers \$5.50@9.75, western \$4.90@9.75, stockers and feeders \$4.90@7.65, cows and heifers \$2.90@8.00, calves \$1.25@9.75.

Sheep receipts 30,000; market weak; sheep \$5.75@6.65, yearlings \$6.80@7.75, lambs \$6.75@7.50.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Hog receipts 19,200; market lower; pigs and lights \$6@7.30, mixed and butchers \$7.15@7.35, good heavy \$7.30@7.35.

Cattle receipts 7300; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50@10.00, cows and heifers \$5@9.75, stockers and feeders \$5.25@7.25, Texas and Indian steers \$5.75 @7.75, lambs \$5.50@7.50, native calves \$6.60@7.50.

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Cotton.

WILL TRADE 5 acres truck land, close to city, for general merchandise, dry goods and nations. New phone 2676. Address Box 7, News.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s registered 97

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U. S. 3s registered 100½

U. S. 3s coupon 100½

U. S. 4s registered 100½

Panama 3s coupon 99½

American Agricultural 3s 99½

American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s 99½

American Tobacco 6s 99½

Athlon general 4s 91½

Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s 84½

Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s 84½

Chicago, R. I. & P. R. col. 4s 91½

Illinois Central ref. 4s 67½

Louisville & Nashville un. 4s 91½

Liggett & Myers 100½

Long Island 3s 91½

Mo. Kan. & Tex. 8s 81½

Mo. Pacific 6s 81½

N. Y. N. H. & H. 6s 81½

Norfolk & Western 4s 99½

Pennsylvania 6s 90½

Reading 4s 100½

Rep. Iron & Steel 5s 100½

Rock Island Co. 6s 100½

S. L. & S. F. 2 1/2s 100½

Southern Pacific 6s 100½

Do. pfld. 100½

St. Louis & San Fran. 6s 100½

Telegraph 4s 100½

Texas Company 6s 99½

U. S. Steel 5s 100½

U. S. Caro. Chemical 5s 99½

Southern Pacific Con. 5s 96½

Real Estate for Sale

FOUR REAL BARGAINS FOR SALE.

\$500 cash and the balance on monthly payments (no longer than the property is now rented for), gives you possession of a choice 3-room home, modern in every respect, located on an east-front lot, right at the street car and within ten minutes' walk of the heart of the business district. See this at once. Price only \$3500.

Large rooming house, right close in on Columbus street, to exchange for a small home. This is an opportunity for some one to put non-revenue producing property into earning an income. Do not fail to see us at once about this proposition.

Owner must sell one of the best poultry and truck farms around Waco. This is an ideal home for some one and it can be had at a bargain. Party will consider city property, or stock in any reliable bank or trust company of the city as a partial payment.

Two thousand-acre stock farm, located within 65 miles of Waco, on a first-class road; 300 acres in cultivation; three sets of improvements; plenty of water; in fact, a first-class stock farm in every particular.

Trade advises from the middle west suggested definite improvement in general business. Railroads in the west and south made more adverse reports of earnings for November, St. Paul showing a slight increase, St. Louis and Louisville & Nashville a loss of \$300,000.

Time loans for all dates were quoted unchanged but actually lower where high class collateral was offered.

Interior banks loaned considerable amounts and renewed their recent buying of mercantile paper. Mystery attended the return of two thousand dollars worth of gold from the assay office in the place of destination being withheld.

London's dealings in Americans were necessarily limited under the many restrictions placed, New York Central being the only issue to manifest marked strength.

Early irregularity in bonds gave way to general regularity at the close. Total par value amounted to \$1,454,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales. High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper 11,900 53½ 52 53½

Am. Agricultural 200 48 48 48

Am. Can. 900 26½ 25½ 26

Am. Cotton Oil 100 39 39 39

Am. Smelting 100 57½ 57½ 57½

Am. Snuff 100 104 104 104

TAX PAYERS GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY PAY HALF IN JANUARY, OTHER HALF IN MAY.

WON'T TAKE LABOR POSITION

Commission Refuses to Take Action on Anti-Mexican Labor Petition. Plan Employment for Many.

The city commission yesterday adopted in full recommendations presented by Mayor Riggins dealing with the proposed bond issue, the payment of taxes and the unemployed question. The recommendation provides in substance all city departments and citizens of Waco who have families, and who spend their money among tax-payers; that where experience and skill are not required the scale of city pay be the same as at present, and the number of laborers be increased by letting each laborer work three days in each week until such time as they can do better; the city immediately secure and print the bonds and the city arrange to immediately purchase the bonds; it is proposed to take a loan to save money, in the event the bond election carries to immediately add to the labor situation; that tax-payers who will pay one-half of their taxes during the month of January be allowed to pay the other one-half during the month of May without added penalty.

City Attorney John Maxwell ruled that no act of the commission could suspend the charter provision which fixes a penalty for taxes not paid by March 1, but after the penalty has been fixed, the commission may remit it.

With this understanding the commission voted on the roll call for the mayor's recommendation.

TURNS DOWN LABOR PETITION.

The board declined to take action on the anti-Mexican labor petition which was presented by a delegation of unemployed. Some 200 men were present. Tom Chester, who has served as chairman of several labor meetings held lately, said the men desired the commission to go on record in support of the anti-Mexican labor movement. He said Mayor Riggins had refused to sign the agreement to employ only white labor and the mayor had presented a counter proposition which they did not consider touched their troubles.

WORK THREE DAYS A WEEK.

Mayor Riggins explained his plan which was to have new men taken into city employ, work for three days a week, then give his place to another for the remaining three days of the week. On a vote the unemployed present declared themselves favorable to the plan. The commission then approved the plan. Commissioners Foster, Dollins and Littlefield voting for it, and Commissioner Foster disapproving. Foster said he had had experience in Mexico when they ran out American labor. He said he hadn't a Mexican or negro in his employ, and didn't intend to have. He said:

"I am in favor of running the Mexicans back to Mexico just like they ran us back into the United States." Mayor Secretary John C. Davis was instructed to immediately obtain lithographed bonds to prevent delay in the event the bond election to be held January 22 carries.

The commission ordered release of the bonds of the Texas Power and Light company posted to insure the erection of the power plant here.

With reference to the tax matter Mayor Riggins issued the following statement to the citizens of Waco last night:

Mayor's Statement.

"The government of Waco believes that you will appreciate under the present conditions an opportunity to divide the payment of your taxes. And we have adopted the following for your interest and information:

All tax-payers who have paid one-half of their taxes on or before February 1, 1915, will be relieved of any penalty and will have the privilege of paying the other half in the month of May on or before June 1, 1915. We want to make it plain, that only those who pay one-half of the taxes due the city before February 1, 1915, will be given an extension of time without penalty after March 1, 1915. Of course this does not prohibit you from paying all of your taxes and avoiding the penalty before March 1. We trust the tax-payers will take due notice and will appreciate the opportunity given and not delay giving the government at least one-half of the taxes they owe."

LAD TELLS TALE OF MISTREATMENT WHICH PROVES TO BE "DREAM"

Telling such a plausible story that he foisted Dr. E. E. Ingram county probation officer, as well as other Waco people, a small boy was cared for from last Wednesday night until yesterday. He was discovered in the interurban station Wednesday night by Conductor Cecil Foster. The boy said he had no father and mother and had been driven from home by cruel treatment. Yesterday, his mother at Bremond learned where he was and he was sent home. Incidentally, he was 12 years old yesterday and spent most of his birthday in the care of

Wednesday night he was cared for by conductor who found him. He spent Thursday night at the Salvation Army hall. Then Roy German, police patrol driver, took charge of him, but he disappeared. He spent one night at the city hall. Sunday night he was given shelter at the Detention Home, 320 North Seventh street, and it was there that Dr. Ingram found him. He appeared perfectly reconciled to going home again, but said he had been having a good time.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN COUNTY SHOW GAINS

Business is picking up at the office of County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis. Fifty-seven poll tax receipts were issued Saturday and fifty-eight yesterday.

Property taxes paid Saturday amounted to \$4,570.50 and there was a steady stream of tax-payers all day yesterday. All members of the force were so busy that they did not foot up the totals, but indications are that the figures will almost reach those for Saturday.

Musical comedy at the Cozy.—(Adv.)

THE FIRST DAY of Our Combined January Clearance Sale and January White Sale Broke All Previous Records in Point of Sales

We anticipated a wonderful sale, but the January White Sale of Women's, Misses and Children's Undergarments and the January Clearance Sale covering all departments of the store has exceeded even our own expectation. All previous records were broken yesterday in point of sales. No need to stress the fact that the Sanger Store was crowded from opening time up to the close of the store at six o'clock last night, for practically all of Waco was here to see and realize this for themselves. We planned for a great "Outgoing" of merchandise, but the crowds were far greater than our expectations. If you did not receive as prompt attention on yesterday as usually characterizes your transactions at the Sanger Store, we know that you will appreciate the fact that we did our best, and we invite you to come back again today with the assurance that our service will be as thorough as human hands can make it.

Every Section of This Store Offers Seasonable Merchandise at Unprecedented Low Prices---You Can Well Afford to Buy Even Beyond Your Present Needs---You Will Find it Money Well Invested.

January Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream—50c bottles, for.....	39c
Cuticura Soap—Regular 25c cakes, for.....	19c
Pinaud's Violet Toilet Water—75c bottles for.....	50c
Pure Castile Soap—Regular 50c cakes, for 2 for.....	5c
Extra Special—Four 10c cakes Palm Olive Soap Free with every 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream.	
Madame Isabell's Exquisite Face Powder—All shades, 50c box, for.....	29c
Elmo Sisters Tissue Build-er—50c jars for.....	35c
Brushes—Special assortment of Tooth Brushes, Bath Brushes, Hair Brushes and Nail Brushes, values up to 75c, for.....	39c
Extra Special—Choice of any 25c Sanitol Preparation, including Tooth Paste, Powder, Liquid, Face Cream, Face Powder or Shampoo, 2 for.....	35c
Ivory Handle Manicure Pieces—Files, Cuticle Knives, Combs, Shoe Buttons, Horns, etc. 25c values, for.....	19c
Leather Tourists' Cases—Toilet Cases and Manicure Sets, at One-Third Off Regular Prices.	

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. ORDER TODAY.

January Clearance Sale of Staples and Domestics

Soft Finish Domestic, regular price 10c a yard, January Clearance Sale price, yard	8c
Soft Finish Domestic, regular price 10c a yard, January Clearance Sale price, 1 yard	7c
Soft Finish Domestic, regular price 7-1/2c a yard, January Clearance Sale price, 1 yard	6c
Extra Special—Four 10c cakes Palm Olive Soap Free with every 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream.	
Yard Wide Cambrie, regular 12 1/2c quality, in this sale at, a yard	10c
Calicos, all standard brands, regular 5c quality, January Clearance Sale price, a yard	5c
Fancy Outing for Dresses and Kimonos, regular price 12 1/2c a yard, in this sale at, a yard	10c
Dark Outing, for Quilts, regular price 8 1/2c a yard, January Clearance Sale price, a yard	7c
Calicos, all standard brands, regular 5c quality, January Clearance Sale price, a yard	4 1/2c
Five hundred dozen Women's Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, at	3c
Up to 35c Veilings at, a yard	10c
Up to 75c Veiling at, a yard25c

DON'T MISS OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

January Clearance Sale of Neckwear, Veilings and Handkerchiefs.

Up to \$1.00 Neckwear at 25c—A special lot of Women's Neckwear, including high satin stocks and rolling collars in combinations with Lace, regular values up to \$1.00, for the January Clearance Sale	\$1.00
Cut Glass—In a special assortment of Nappies, Bowls, Oil Bottles, Trays, Comports, Mayonnaise Sets and other useful pieces, articles that sold at from \$1.50 to as high as \$4.00, on sale at	\$1.00
Cut Glass—In a special assortment of Bowls, Celery Dishes, Water Glasses, Ice and Butter Tubs, Comports, Electrolators, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Powder Jars and Hair Receivers, articles in this assortment that sell regularly from \$5.00 to \$7.50, on sale at	\$3.00
English Wire Hair Pins—Straight or waved, all lengths, 5c packages, two for	5c
Fancy Frilled Elastic—In floral designs, 35c and 50c a yard	19c
Cotton Tape—Full 10 yard rolls, best quality, any width, for a roll	5c
Kohring Dress Fasteners—Black or White, any size, 10c cards, 4 for	25c
Community Silver—In Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies, now on sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Sterling Silver Picture Frames—Pie Knives, Mantle Piece, Scissors, Tea Bell, Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc., regular 50c	39c

UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE SANGER STORE.

January Clearance Sale of Cut Glass and Silverware

Cut Glass—In a special assortment of Nappies, Bowls, Oil Bottles, Trays, Comports, Mayonnaise Sets and other useful pieces, articles that sold at from \$1.50 to as high as \$4.00, on sale at	\$1.00
Cut Glass—In a special assortment of Bowls, Celery Dishes, Water Glasses, Ice and Butter Tubs, Comports, Electrolators, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Powder Jars and Hair Receivers, articles in this assortment that sell regularly from \$5.00 to \$7.50, on sale at	\$3.00
Choice of any article in our Cut Glass Department, not on special sale at One-Third Off Regular Prices. Exceptional values are to be had in Fruit and Punch Bowls, Water Sets, Vases, Jugs, Comports, Sugar and Cream Sets, Electrolators, Trays, Mayonnaise Sets and many other useful pieces. Every piece is marked in plain figures. Deduct One-third Off of the Regular Price.	
Glassware at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.	
Etched and plain pressed Glassware, consisting of Glasses, Tumblers, Comports, Pitchers, Vases, etc. On sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Sheffield Plate and Quadruple Silver Plate—Shown in Vases, Bowls, Basins, Water Sets, Bread and Sandwich Trays, Comports, Platters, Pitchers, Condiment Sets and many other articles. *Choice of any article in our stocks at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
One-third Off Regular Prices on Switches of the finest quality French, Convent and German hair, in all shades, including Grays.	
One-third Off Regular Prices on Transformations and Weft Pompadours, made of natural wavy Hair, in all wanted shades.	

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NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Pearl Buttons—in popular sizes, two and four-hole styles, 10 and 15c values, for a dozen	7c
Fancy Trimming Buttons—in a large assortment of colors and sizes, values up to 75c for a dozen	10c
English Wire Hair Pins—Straight or waved, all lengths, 5c packages, two for	5c
Fancy Frilled Elastic—in floral designs, 35c and 50c a yard	19c
Cotton Tape—Full 10 yard rolls, best quality, any width, for a roll	5c
Kohring Dress Fasteners—Black or White, any size, 10c cards, 4 for	25c
Community Silver—in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies, now on sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Sterling Silver Picture Frames—Pie Knives, Mantle Piece, Scissors, Tea Bell, Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc., regular 50c	39c
Rogers 1847 Brand Tableware—in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladies, in several designs, at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Community Silver—in Knives, Forks, Spoons and Ladies, now on sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Chafing Dishes, made of extra quality Copper, fitted with alcohol stove, now on sale at Half Price.	
Percolators—Of heavy nickel plate, in various sizes, now on sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Electric Irons—Our famous Jewel standard five pounds—sold with a guarantee, complete with five foot attachment, and iron rest. A regular \$3.50 value, for	\$1.95
All Fancy Holiday Novelties, including Jewel Cases, Ash Receivers, Puff Boxes, Lighters, Nut Sets, Carving Sets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Children's Cereal Sets, etc. Now on sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.	
Choice of any piece of Japanese China in our stock at Half Price. Choice of any piece of Hand Decorated Limoges China at Half Price.	

SALE OF HUMAN HAIR GOODS

One-third Off Regular Prices on

Switches of the finest quality French, Convent and German hair, in all shades, including Grays.

One-third Off Regular Prices on Transformations and Weft Pompadours, made of natural wavy Hair, in all wanted shades.

Fire Commissioner Says Waco Followed Custom in Naming Fire Auto—He Wasn't Responsible.

Replies to a statement issued Saturday by Mayor Riggins, in which the mayor criticised the manner of placing names of public officials on fire apparatus and other public property.

Fire Commissioner John Dollins yesterday declared that in doing so Waco was only following general custom. The mayor's statement was directed at the naming of the new fire auto-pumper, which was christened "John Dollins," the name being placed on it by a silver plaque. Riggins stated he was to present a recommendation bearing on the matter to the city commission yesterday. However, he withheld this recommendation, but will present it later, he said last night.

Dollins' statement follows:

DOLLINS' REPLY.

1. I desire to state that the new fire engine was not named for me through my suggestion of name.

2. In doing this, a general custom, according to my information, all over the